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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: SELECTING PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS TO  
WHOM TO PROMOTE AN ONLINE  
AUCTION BASED UPON BIDDING  
HISTORY

Examiner: J. Patel

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.